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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 15, 2008,**  
**SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.